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## PROCESS FOR THE SELECTIVE OXIDATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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Disclosed is a process for oxidizing organic compounds using hydrogen peroxide to oxidize an oxidizable organic substrate in the presence of a silylated peroxide-activating metal/silica-containing catalyst and to a method of preparing such a catalyst.

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